

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri N.Sadanandam, Assistant Accounts Officer –Imposed Punishment of Reduction of Pay by one Stage in the Time Scale for a period of (6) months Without Effect on Future Increments under clause (V)(b) of Rule 9 read with Rule 11 (4) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on certain charges – Review Petition of Sri N.Sadanandam, Assistant Accounts Officer – Punishment – Rescinded – Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.3234**

**Dated:08-08-2013**

**Read the following:**

1. DTA Proceedings No.K(II)7/14320/2010-1 dated: 21.01.2013.
2. Representation of Sri N.Sadanandam, Assistant Accounts Officer, dated 27.05.2013.

**ORDER:-**

In the reference first read above, Sri N.Sadanandam, Assistant Accounts Officer was imposed a punishment of Reduction of pay by one stage in the Time-Scale for a period of 6 months Without Effect on Future Increments under clause (V)(b) of Rule 9 read with Rule 11(4) of APSC (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In his representation in the reference second read above, Shri N.Sadanandam, Assistant Accounts Officer, requested the Government to look into the matter and restore him in his due place in the rankings of the seniority and promotion. In his representation, he has also stated that the charge that is stated to have been proved that he used abusive language should have been reported immediately but not after three years have elapsed and therefore there was abnormal delay in the complaint itself. With regard to delays in payment of bills, he contended that the whole process of dealing the bills at various stages cannot be attributed to him, as one has to follow the procedure. Therefore, the three charges attributed to him are not held proved.

3. Government examined his representation and found that the 2 charges held proved by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts i.e. (i) Delay in passing the bills, (ii) Misbehaving with the departmental staff have no vigilance angle. He alone was not responsible for delay in passing the bills. No financial commitment involved in these cases. Further the charges are not corroborated by any other oral or documentary evidences.

4. Government, therefore, after careful consideration of the contentions of the Officer in his Review Petition with reference to the connected material on record decided that it would be just and appropriate to consider the request of the Officer and set-aside the punishment imposed on him under Rule 40 of the APCCA Rules. As such, by taking a lenient view, Government hereby, rescind punishment already imposed on him by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts in the proceedings 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

5. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts is requested to take further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

1. The Individual through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh. Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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3. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**